

REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

SIGNAL CORPS TEAM PLAYS GOOD GAME

Holds Down Strong L. D. S. U. Five To Close Score in One of the Liveliest Contests of the Season.

More than 200 enthusiastic basketball devotees journeyed down to the N. G. U. Army Friday evening to witness a match game between the Signal Corps team and the strong L. D. S. U. five, and they were rewarded by witnessing one of the liveliest games of the season.

The Signal Corps players were warmly congratulated by officials, spectators and the players on the other side for the splendid showing they made. The Signal Corps held the fast varsity team down to the close score of 24 to 20, and had been a little more time to play might have scored a victory.

Freeman Bassett was referee and Day Stewart umpire, and they were called upon several times to interfere because of rough tactics on the part of some of the varsity players. There was considerable holding and pushing about the baskets, making it almost impossible for the Signal Corps to score. In spite of this, however, the guard boys put up a brilliant game.

Rock, Hannibal and Warman played an exceptionally good game. Rock scored eight fouls were called on the five. Lund was the star for the L. D. S. U. team, scoring 15 field baskets. The teams lined up as follows:

L. D. S. U.	Signal Corps
Lund	Rock
Kreiser	Warman
Gallagher	Hannibal
Summerhays	Rock
Linsley	Richardson

Referee—Freeman Bassett, Umpire—Day Stewart. Score—Aren, 10; Jack Flowers, 12; Free baskets—Lund, 12; Gallahue, 1; Hannibal, 4; Rock, 4; Warman, 2. Free throws—Rock, 10; Lund, 1; Summerhays, 1.

SULLIVAN FAILS TO SCORE A KNOCKOUT

Contest at Ogden With "Birdleg" Collins Goes the Full Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

The possession of a wallop in either mitt would have given Pate Sullivan an easy victory Friday night in the boxing contest at Ogden with Bird Leg Collins. But the clever fellow from Fall River simply hasn't got the punch and only got away with a draw decision because of great cleverness, she preliminaries were classy and the capacity house was well pleased with the entertainment. The draw accorded Collins was well received although some thought that Sullivan should have had the decision on points.

The fight was slow until the last few rounds when both men woke up and began to mill some. In the earlier rounds Collins covered up repeatedly when Sullivan got him into a corner and the eastern man could not land with any effect. Collins kept boring in but the fast footwork and cleverness of Sullivan kept him out of danger at all times. Collins tried at different times for a knockout with a hard left swing, but it was always telegraphed, wild, and easily evaded. Sullivan did not look to be in the best of condition and Collins was the stronger of the two when the end came.

In the preliminaries Ern Wright and Jack Downey went six rounds to a draw. Hannibal Sinclair had the shade on Eddie Murphy but by agreement there was a decision rendered. Jim Murphy of Butte gave an exhibition of rope jumping which was well received. Hardy Downing of Salt Lake refereed the preliminaries, and Tom Painter of Evanston, Ill., officiated in the main event. The work of both men was good.

Tonight the athletic exhibitions which have been given in connection with the woolgrowers' convention will end with a number of amateur boxing contests and a battle royal.

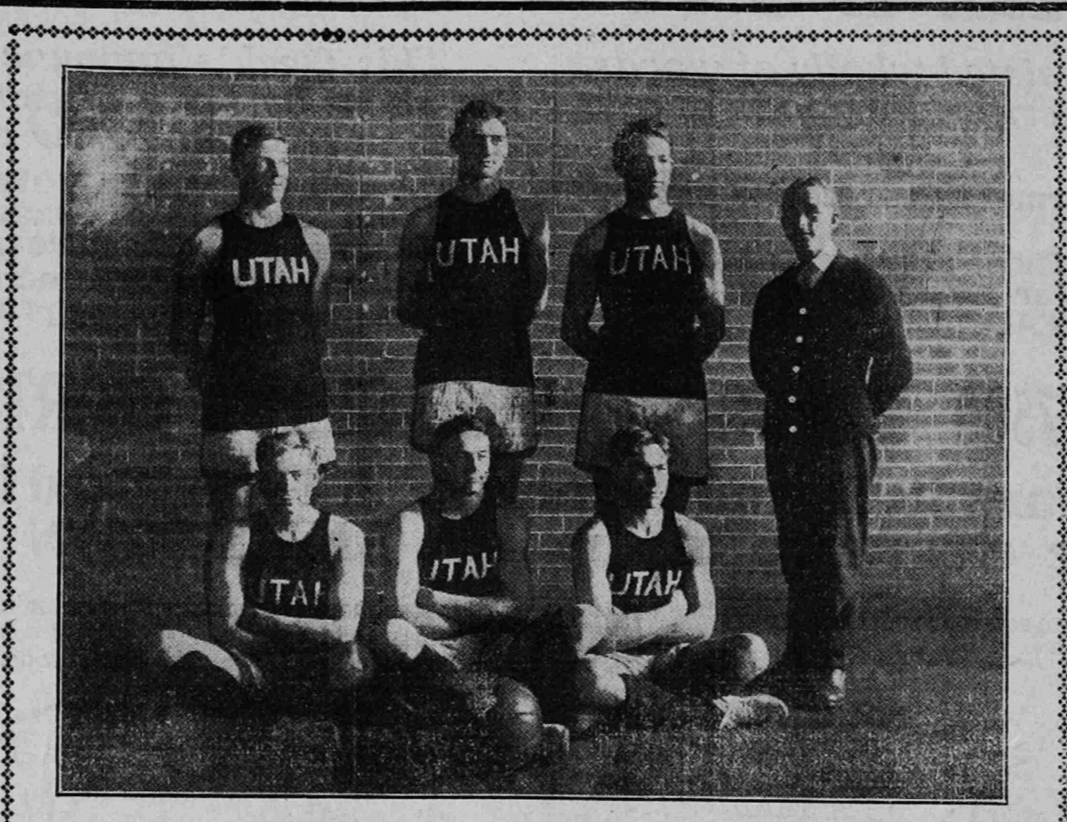


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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH BASKETBALL TEAM.

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Above is a picture of the U. of U. basketball team, an aggregation of crack basketball players who have been heard from on several occasions this season. They play a fast, clever and consistent game. The players are, reading from left to right, as follows: Bottom row—Evans, forward; Erickson, sub; E. Holmstead, guard. Standing—Romney, forward; Horsfall, (Capt.) center; Roskelly, guard, and Richardson, assistant coach.

U. TEAM RUNS UP PRETTY HIGH SCORE

By a score of 55 to 10 the University of Utah basketball team defeated the Granite high school five at the U. gym Friday afternoon. The first half saw some fast play as the Granite boys just about held their own against Maddock's aggression. In the second half it was different and the U. boys made a score of 45 to 10. The line-up was as follows:

Granite	Utah
Adams	Evans
Sutherland	R.F.
Hannibal	Romney
Hampton	C.
Mackey	Erickson
Thornton	L.G.
	Roskelly

The second teams lined up for a game, which resulted in a victory for the varsity by a score of 12 to 12.

The line-up follows:

Utah	Granite
Richards	L.F.
Packard	R.F.
Erickson	L.F.
Paul	C.
Kneeton	R.G.
Kneeton	L.F.
Kneeton	L.F.

Officials—Maddock, referee, Loebl, timer.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM PLAYS B. Y. U. THIS EVENING

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has gone to Provo where the boys line up in a match basketball game this evening with the B. Y. U. team. The game promises to be an exciting one as the teams are well matched. The line-up will be as follows:

B. Y. C.	Y. M. C. A.
Chamberlain	R.F.
Hammond	Metcalf
Christensen	L.F.
Anderson	R.G.
Greenwood	L.G.
Grundorf	J. Christensen
	Holmstrom

B. Y. U. subs—Simmons, Stead, Jacobs, Y. M. C. A. subs—Wilcox, Bloomquist, Referee—Bassett, Salt Lake. Umpire—Barrett, American Fork.

IN ROUGH CONTEST SALT LAKE HIGH LOSES

In a basketball game that was noted for roughness, the Salt Lake high school team was defeated by the B. Y. C. at Logan Friday evening, the score being 28 to 22. During the first half it was nip and tuck between the teams, but in the second the Logan boys fought ahead. The line-up was as follows:

B. Y. C.	S. L. H. S.
Hill	L.F.
McIntire	R.F.
Anderson	R.F.
Watkins	L.G.
Pitzgerald	R.G.
Rydalch	

Halves 20 minutes each. Referee—O. Adams, Logan. Umpire—Harry Stoney, Logan.

WINNERS IN WARD BASKETBALL GAMES

Ward basketball games are on the boom and there is more interest manifested in the popular indoor sport than ever before. On Friday evening the second team of the Twelfth-Thirteenth ward defeated the second team of the Twentieth ward by a score of 14 to 11. The winners were the Twelfth-Thirteenth team, consisting of the following: G. W. Wilson, forwards; D. Young and N. Platt, guards; H. Midgley and A. J. Rydall. The rival wards broke even on Saturday, the Twelfth-Thirteenth team defeating the Twentieth-Thirteenth team.

N. G. U. TEAMS IN RIFLE SHOOT MATCH

A 22 caliber rifle match shoot has been arranged by Captain Bourne of the Signal Corps. A team representing the latter will shoot against company C team of the guard at noon on Jan. 8. The teams will be composed of five men each, the distance 50 feet and 15 feet shot at an inch bull's eye. The shoot will be fired standing, 10 seconds per shot. A great deal of interest is expected in these contests and no doubt a large crowd will witness the match. Two weeks ago the Signal Corps crack shots defeated the team from company C, but the latter has been practicing a great deal since that time and expect to give the Signalites a drubbing. Arrangements have been made for a match with company H of the regulars and the losing team will pay for the ammunition. The shoot will take place some time next week.

FIRST RACE OF SERIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The first race of a series for the state championship on roller skates takes place this evening at the Auditorium here between Ephraim Jacobson and Lawrence Vance. The second will come Thursday, the third Saturday, and then the winner will have a chance to go against Willie Schatz for the state title.

Jacobson, winner of the amateur championship of the city, challenged Schatz, but the latter would not consent to race until Jacobson defeated either Vance, Hardy, Schofield or Green. Jacobson at once consented to race them all, taking on one after another, just to get a crack at Schatz. The events promise to be very exciting as there is a great deal of rivalry between the speedy skaters.

AMATEUR BOXING AT MANHATTAN CLUB

The program of amateur boxing bouts for the Manhattan club Monday night has been announced by Manager Hardy Downing. There will be five four-round contests. In the bantamweight class the contestants will be Young Forbes of St. Louis and Mickey Sullivan of Salt Lake. The featherweights will be Willie Willie and Young Hannan. The lightweight class will have Young Lefty and Young Sharky, and Young True and Dutch Mauley. The closing bout will be between Jack Downey and Slugging Gallacher.

NEW RULE FOR PITTSBURG BOXERS

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Satisfied that pugilism in this city sooner or later would be killed through disappointing the enthusiasts by advertising a series of contests, the promoters of the boxing club have decided to appear and then having the bout called off through his failure to appear 24 hours before the fight, for physical examination by the police examiner, boxers now will have to appear one week before the fight and finish their training under the supervision of a trainer.

Angford and Montana Jack Sullivan, who are matched to meet here this month, will finish their work in this city.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Basketball teams of the Newark and East Orange high schools met in a basketball game at the Newark Y. M. C. A. scrimmage followed scrimmage in rapid succession. Suddenly Guy E. Lyons, 17 years old, right forward on the Newark team, sank senseless to the floor, and in 15 minutes was dead.

Physicians said he had died of valvular trouble of the heart.

DE ORO WINS AGAIN.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Starting with a big disadvantage, John Daly, the Chicago three-cushion billiardist, made an uphill fight to overcome the big team of 17 years old, right forward on the Newark team, sank senseless to the floor, and in 15 minutes was dead.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

A motor club has been formed at Norwich, N. Y.

The American Automobile association has passed its 25,000 mark in membership.

Rear-Admiral Drake, U. S. N., is planning an automobile tour of Europe during the coming spring and summer.

The Long Island Automobile club has gained 220 members in the past year, and now has more than 700 on its rolls.

It is announced that 191,281 persons attended the recent Olympia motor show in London, breaking all previous records.

A Wilmington hardware firm has placed a contract for eight tons of steel chains, for automobile wheels, to be used in winter.

A horse ordinarily can not travel in his whole life more than 50,000 miles, whereas an automobile may do that in two years.

The Swedish Automobile club is organizing a race between Stockholm and Gothenburg, a distance of about 325 miles.

Some Milwaukee motorists claim that their city has a larger proportion of women drivers than any other city in this country.

There are, approximately, 100,000 industrial motor vehicles in the United Kingdom today, with a capital value of \$225,000,000.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 automobiles in New York, and that the number is likely to be doubled in the next year.

It is reported that the Havana Automobile club is trying to arrange for a road race to be run in Cuba some time next February.

The automobile industry of Cleveland, O., one of the world's greatest motor car producing centers, is struggling with a scarcity of machinists.

The Automobile club of St. Louis is assisting the police department to catch stock stealers and has offered to help prosecute them if caught.

Wisconsin motorists are making overtures to the officials of the Chicago Automobile club to have the next Cobe trophy race run in their state.

It is estimated that Georgia is completing more than 10,000 miles of good roads a day. Over 4,500 convicts are at work in 105 counties out of the 149.

A reduced round trip railroad fare has been granted by the Trunk Line association to members of the A. A. A., who desire to attend the motor shows in New York.

Many New Faces Will be Seen in Big Leagues

It is believed there will be a lot of new faces seen on the National and American league baseball diamonds next season, and that a lot of old timers will either be playing with teams other than the one on which they played this year, or will be relegated to the minors.

The Brooklyn bunch will probably be more radically different than any of the others. Owner Ebbetts has bought about seven regiments of young stars, and Manager Bill Dahlen will probably see to it that a lot of them get regular places, taking the places of some of the superannuated vets who had been discarded by other teams, who have usually landed in Brooklyn.

MILLER HUGGINS TO GO.

The Cincinnati Reds, too, it is said will show a lot of changes, especially in the box. Miller Huggins, once the star second baseman of the league, will not play with the Reds this year, though he may be retained as a side manager or coach. Clark Griffith wants pitchers, and he is said to be

looking for some of his regulars in Washington, and try out some of his recruits.

The New York Americans have so many new players signed up that many of them are likely to depose some of the old timers.

If Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia Nationals, has his way, and ousts Manager Murray, some important changes may be expected in the Phillies' line-up.

ANSON A VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOSES

Adrian C. Anson, the veteran baseball player and manager, was probably the heaviest sufferer from jokes that ever were a baseball uniform. Some of the things pulled on Anse were screams.

During the closing days of his regime, Anson was unfortunate in leading a band of joshers composed of Jimmy Ryan, Bill Lange, Bill Dahlen, Jim Callahan, Malachi Kittredge, Clarke Griffith and a few others less famous but just as ornery.

Stinging Anson was the favorite amusement of this bunch and the old man would have needed the eyes of a

fly to keep up with the things planned for him. Of all the tricks for which Anson fell, none ranked with the pneumatic mattress joke.

One of the railroads experimented one season with pneumatic mattresses in the sleepers—big rubber bags when inflated, thin sheets when emptied. The Chicago team met up with them one night.

When the porter made up the berths this night, Lange and Ryan coaxed Anson into the smoking compartment while bad Bill Dahlen did the dirty work. Dahlen finding that the mattresses were blown up through a valve controlled by a little plug, simply unscrewed the plug until it was almost ready to spring out. Then everyone went to bed, and the porter to refill his bed.

ICE YACHTS THAT WILL RACE FOR CHALLENGE PENNANT OF AMERICA ON SHREWSBURY RIVER, NEW JERSEY.

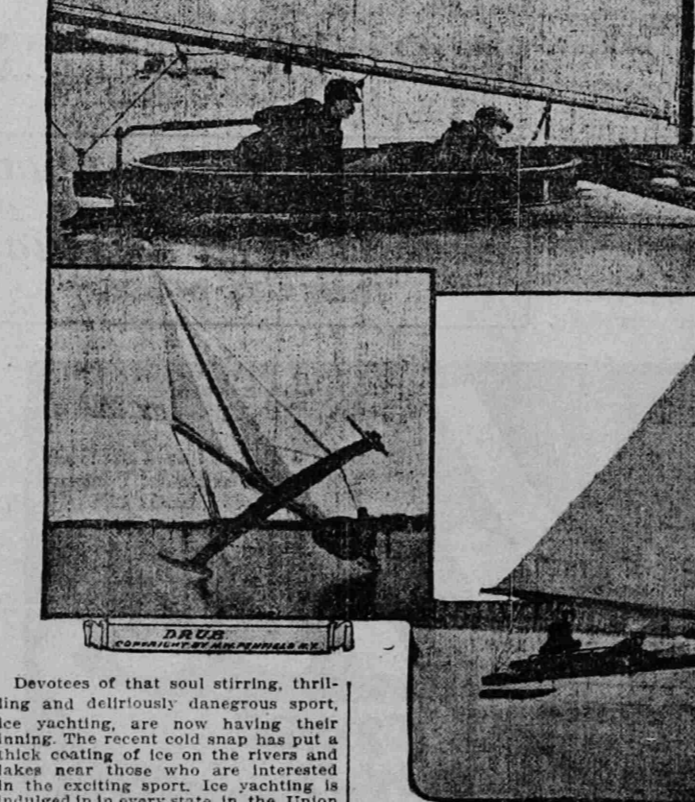


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Devotees of that soul stirring, thrilling and deliciously dangerous sport, ice yachting, are now having their fancy. The recent cold snap has put a thick coating of ice on the rivers and lakes near those who are interested in the exciting sport. Ice yachting is indulged in every state in the Union where ice forms regularly each winter, but it is extremely popular in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the four states named first races are held almost entirely on lakes, while in New York and New Jersey rivers afford the most favorable speeding stretches.

Last year the winter was an open season, and few races were held, especially in the east. But this season a great number of races are to be decided. The principal one is for the challenge pennant of America open to third class yachts only on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey. The race is scheduled to take place Jan.

WINNERS IN 1909 OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur athletics	M. J. Sheridan
Archery	G. P. Bryant
Automobile	Louis Chevrolet
Billiards (amateur)	H. A. Wright
Billiards (professional)	18.2
Boxing	Calvin Demarest
Boxing (heavyweight)	Larry Sutton
Boxing (lightweight)	Jack Johnson
Boxing (middleweight)	Stanley Ketchel
Boxing (lightweight)	Battling Nelson
Boxing (featherweight)	Abbe Attell
Boxing (heavyweight)	Jack Johnson
Canoeing	Johnny Coulton
Cycling	F. L. Kramer
Chess	Frank J. Marshall
Fly casting	Fred N. Peet
Golf (open)	George Sargent
Golf (amateur)	R. A. Gardner
Golf (women)	Miss Dorothy Campbell
Hockey	E. Dugan
Motorcycle	J. de Rosier
Pool	Thomas Huston
Racquets	Harold McCormick
Roulette	H. Bosworth
Rowing (prof.)	John W. O'Neill
Shooting (rifle)	W. B. Martin
Shooting (trap)	Frederic A. Shattuck
Shooting (revolver)	Lieut. R. Sayre
Skating	Dr. C. F. Glinner
Skating (ama.)	Morris Wood
Skating (ama.)	Edmund Lamay
Swimming	John Evanson
Tennis	W. A. Larned
Tennis (women)	Hazel Hotchkiss
Tennis (western)	M. H. Long
Wrestling	Frank A. Gotch

wandered in from the smoker and Anse, undressing, climbed heavily into his berth. As the full weight of his 225 pounds came down upon the mattress, the plug flew out and the mattress, shrieking like a banshee, collapsed like a toy balloon pricked with a pin.

Anson hit the boards of the bunk with a crash that shook the sleeper, while howls of joy came from behind the curtains of the other sections, telling the boxer that everyone else was in on it. And Anson was so mad and yet so determined not to show it, that he slept all night on the hard side of those planks, rather than call the porter to refill his bed.

Aug. 12—Martin Fletcher goes 200 miles in auto in 3:30.47.

Aug. 13—Barney Oldfield goes mile straight in 3:56.4. Louis Chevrolet goes 10 miles in 3:56.4 at Indianapolis.

Aug. 20—Louis Strang sets new record for 100 miles at 1:32:48.5; 80 miles, 1:14:18; 60 miles, 55:47.5; 40 miles, 37:01.6; 30 miles, 27:53.9.

Aug. 27—H. O. Roesch gets 185 out of 200 at Camp Perry at slow-fire targets.

Aug. 29—Matt McGrath throws 56-pound weight 38 feet 6 inches.

Sept. 4—Martin J. Sheridan hurds discus 144 feet 1 inch. Emilio Lunghi sets amateur records for 700-yard run at 1:27-5. John Eller does 120 yards low hurdle in 0:14-2.5 at New York.

Sept. 5—Charles G. Spencer breaks professional gun record with unfinished run of 555.

Sept. 13—Lady Maude C. and Hedge-worth Boy set world team record of 2:04.4.

Sept. 15—Country Jay goes mile under saddle in 2:08.4.

Sept. 17—Miss Stokes, yearling, goes mile in 2:19.4.

Sept. 17—Ralph De Palma makes new record for 25 miles of 2:50-3-5 at Grand Rapids.

Sept. 25—Irish-American A. C. team runs relay mile at 3:20-3-5.

Oct. 2—Donaldson passes three miles in 7:31.4 at Kendallville, Ind.

Oct. 2—Charles G. Spencer sets new record for 24-hour motorcycle of 1,089 miles 189 yards at Springfield, Mass.

Oct. 6—Native Belle, 2-year-old, trots mile in 2:07.4.

Oct. 7—Maggie Winder, 2-year-old, paces mile in 2:08.4.

Oct. 10—Emilio Lunghi runs two-thirds mile in 2:43-5. J. J. Flanagan makes new world's record for 16-pound hammer of 180 feet 4 inches. The A. A. C. relay team runs four miles in 18:34-5. S. C. Northridge and C. S. Cossara set mark of 0:27-1-5 for three-legged 220-yard run at New York.

Nov. 11—Johnny Aitken goes 20 miles in 16:42-7-5 at Atlanta, Ga.

Nov. 15—Donaldson runs 120 yards in 0:11.4 at Pretoria, Africa.

Dec. 8—Barney Oldfield in auto goes 50 miles on circular track in 47:18.

Dec. 17—Johnny Aitken in National goes 20 miles in 16:18-4.15 miles in 12:17-01 and 10 miles in 8:12-10 at Indianapolis.

Dec. 19—Strang in Fiat goes five miles in 3:17-70 at Indianapolis.

Red Bank club, it was now up to her to win it back, if possible, from the same club. The best ice yacht sailors in America manned the two competing yachts. The conditions require the winning yacht to secure three races out of five. Besides the big race, many other pennants in the various classes and also for special prizes will be held. Many interesting races are carded to be held on Lake Champlain, Lake Winnebago, Lake Minnetonka and the great lakes. Upper illustration shows how frostboat pilots handle their skeleton craft.

SPORT RECORDS SET DURING 1909

Pacing, Trotting, Marathon Races, Track and Field Athletics, and New Marks for Other Events.

Jan. 21—The Eel paces one mile on ice in 2:14.2.

Jan. 24—Oscar Gunderson jumps 138 feet on skills at Chippewa Falls.

Jan. 24—Martin, University of Virginia, does 100-yard hurdles in 0:12.

Feb. 6—Andrew Garner runs half mile in 2:00-2-5. Herbert Cheek does 60-yard hurdles in 0:07-2-5, and Smithson covers 80-yard hurdles in 0:10 at San Francisco. T. J. Collins runs four miles in 19:53-1-5 at New York.

Feb. 13—Bonhag runs two miles in 9:21-4-5, and Eric covers mile in 4:19-4-5 at New York.

Feb. 14—Baptie skates half mile in 1:17-1-3 and Nielsen goes mile in 2:30-2-5 and two miles in 5:45-2-5 at St. Paul.

Feb. 20—Ralph DePalma goes 10 miles in 9:11-2-5, and Mrs. J. J. Cuneo sets five-mile auto mark for women at 50:15-3-5 at New Orleans.

Feb. 21—Robert Burman goes 100 miles on circular track at New Orleans in 1:42:39-2-5.

Feb. 22—Claire Jacobs pole vaults 12 feet 3 inches at University of Chicago.

March 11—Willie Hoppe sets record in 182 billiard play with average of 111-2-7.

March 15—De Rosier sets two-mile motorcycle mark at 1:40.

March 20—Little Payne trots half mile on ice in 1:30 at Winnipeg.

March 23—D. B. Brown sets amateur mile auto record in 0:33.

March 24—D. B. Brown sets amateur five-mile auto mark in 2:45-1/2 and goes 10 miles in 5:14-2-5.

March 26—G. M. Daniels swims 220 yards at Pittsburgh in 2:25-2-5.

April 19—B. DePier goes five miles on motorcycle in 1:13:57 at Los Angeles.

April 35—R. E. Walker runs 150 yards in 0:14-1-5 and 180 yards in 0:17-4-5 at Natick.

May 22—Joe Ballard sets interscholastic record for mile run in 4:27-1-5 at Providence.

June 18—Percy Smallwood runs 10 miles in 50:22 at Pittsburgh.

June 26—Ralph W. Rose puts 16-pound shot 54 feet 4 inches.

July 5—Goodwin swims 44 yards in 4:29 and mile in 16:33. J. K. Shroyck sets amateur mark for 100 yards at 0:51-4-5 at Harrisburg.

July 10—Ramsdell of the University of Pennsylvania sets 100-meter running record of 0:16-1-5 at Pittsburgh.

July 19—A. D. Denny sets world's rifle record of 335 points out of a possible 350 at Wakefield, Mass. George H. Goulding walks mile in 6:23-1-5 at Winnipeg.

July 21—P. J. C. Derkum goes 550 miles on motorcycle in 10:59:30 at Los Angeles.

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